

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## LIGHTS ON FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

### MISS EDNA ORNE LEADS IN BALLOTING

### Charming Young Nurse at Northern Pacific Hospital Scores Highest in the First Tabulation

### Nine Contestants Named Seeking to win the Coveted Place of Queen of N. P. Marching Club

Interest centers in Brainerd on the selection of the carnival queen of the Brainerd Northern Pacific railway marching club.

Ballot boxes have been placed about the city and eight of the nine were counted Wednesday and gave these totals: Miss Edna Orne 193, Miss Dahl 135, Miss Marie Lawrence 31, Miss Elkins 20, Miss Mae Belle Grewcox 2, Miss Mae Jones 2, Mrs. F. S. Gallupe 1, Miss Margaret Brady 1, Miss Gertrude Smith 1.

The box at the Minnesota & International railway offices remains to be counted. The contest continues for some time and everyone is privileged to vote as often as they desire, ballots costing five cents each.

The position of queen is a coveted one and carries with it much honor and homage paid.

### MUST STAND OR CROSS DANUBE

### Fleeing Roumanians and Rus- sians at Critical Point.

### DEADLOCKED IN CARPATHIANS

No Great Gains Being Made by Either Side in the Mountain Battles—Artillery Duels Continue on Meuse in the Verdun Sector.

London, Dec. 20.—The Russian and Roumanian troops who have been in retreat before the Teutonic allies in Dobruja seemingly are at a point now where they either must make a stand or cross the Danube into South-west Bessarabia or into Moldavia.

The latest official communication from Berlin says that in Dobruja the Russians have retreated past their newly fortified positions in the north and that the Teutonic allies now are advancing toward the lower Danube.

Aside from the announcement of the capture of more than a thousand Russians and Roumanians and the taking of numerous vehicles loaded with provisions, no mention is made by Berlin of the advance in Moldavia. In the Carpathians the Russians and Teutons continue fighting but with no great victories falling to either side.

In all the other theaters artillery engagements predominate, only small artillery actions having taken place anywhere.

Berlin records attacks favorable to Turks and Bulgarians in the Struma region of the Macedonian front.

On the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector the French and the Germans fought spirited artillery duels. Reciprocal bombardments took place along the British front in France and also in Belgium.

### RUSSIA CUTS PRISON FARE

Retaliates Against German Officers Until Germany Acts.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to Reuters from Petrograd says:

"It is announced Russia recently gave Germany a fortnight's warning that if Russian officers, prisoners in concentration camps, were not allowed to receive food through Russian committees in neutral countries, German officers, prisoners of Russia, would be restricted to state rations and forbidden to make local purchases. The fortnight having elapsed without a German reply, Russia's new regulations are being applied. The prisoners have been informed of the cause of them and told they will be rescinded immediately Germany permits the distribution of supplies to Russian prisoners."

Buffalo Case Is Expected to Go to Jury on Thursday.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Testimony in the case of John Edward Teiper on trial charged with the murder of his mother, closed with the completion of the cross-examination of the defendant. The case probably will go to the jury Thursday.

### MAXINE ELLIOTT.

Actress Returns to America for  
Visit After Seven-Year Absence.



### MAXINE ELLIOTT VISITS U. S.

Actress Has Been Operating Relief Barge in Belgium.

New York, Dec. 20.—Wearing the decoration—the order of the Crown of Leopold—bestowed on her by King Albert of Belgium for relief work, Maxine Elliott, famous American actress, has returned after an absence of seven years from this country.

For the last two years Miss Elliott has operated a "relief barge" on the canals of Belgium. In this time, she estimates, she has assisted 35,000 men, women and children.

The actress plans to spend three months visiting in this country. She does not intend to return to the stage.

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FITZGERALD PROPHESES A DRY NATION.

Washington, Dec. 20.—That the entire nation will go dry ultimately and that the government must immediately begin consideration of the work of replacing the \$237,000,000 liquor tax, was the declaration in the house of Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriation committee.

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Due to the initiative of the Brainerd Business Men's Association, contributions have been made assuring street lights for Christmas shoppers December 20, 21, 22 and 23 from 6 to 11 o'clock, and the way the money is flowing in, further subscriptions will carry the lighted period through a large part of the holidays.

Brainerd's busiest Christmas shopping season will be inaugurated tonight when Mr. Father of the Household will be impressed into service and will go through the stores, obediently following mamma and packing all the bundles.

It is to make things easier for Pa and prevent such a catastrophe as spilling a pile of Christmas presents on a dark corner where Pa might stub his toe, that the lights have been ordered on and on they go tonight, thanks to the activity of the Brainerd Business Men's Association.

### St. Paul's Coldest Day in 15 Years

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—This is St. Paul's coldest day in fifteen years, the thermometer registering 21 below zero.

### Captain and Crew are Believed to be Lost

(By United Press)

Halifax, Dec. 20.—Capt. Patterson and crew of six men of the American schooner William Mason are believed to have perished in the storm that swept the Atlantic coast last week. Two bodies with cabin wreckage, presumably from the schooner, were washed ashore here, the bodies believed to be those of Benjamin Mathews, of Missouri, and James C. Apt., of Bear River, N. D.

### New War Council of France



Quickly following the British example of choosing a small council to manage the war the French have selected five well-known men. They are besides Premier Briand, Alexandre Ribot, who continues as minister of finance; General Hubert Lyautey, as new war minister; Rear Admiral Lacaze, as new minister of marine, and Albert Thomas, promoted to be minister of munitions and transport from an undersecretaryship he held in the same department.

### GENERAL VON BISSING.

Defends Germany's Action  
in Deporting the Belgians.



### BELGIUM GOVERNOR DEFENDS REMOVALS

Havre, Dec. 20.—Declaring refusal to work in some cases and enforced idleness in others tended toward deterioration, General von Bissing, German governor of the occupied portions of Belgium, has replied to protests of Belgian senators and deputies that deportations of workers became necessary.

"Clear-sighted Belgians called the situation to his attention in 1915," he wrote.

"Idle workmen, who would not accept work offered them, were taken by force to Germany. They also received wages, but less than those who enrolled themselves voluntarily."

"When you oblige the German authorities to take severe measures, it has been necessary to use harshness in taking workmen, the blame must be on the mayors who have refused to hand over lists of the idle or where lists were inaccurate."

### TO MANAGE VAST FORTUNE

Woman Will Actively Handle Big Bold Estate of \$20,000,000.

New York, Dec. 20.—The fortune of upward of \$20,000,000 which George C. Boldt left his two children at his death, Dec. 5, will be placed actively in the hands of his daughter, the greatest estate personally directed by a woman since the death of Hetty Green.

George C. Boldt, Jr., and his sister, Mrs. Alfred Graham Miles, are to share equally the direction of their father's property, the Waldorf-Astoria and the Bellevue-Stratford hotels here.

At a meeting of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel company Mr. Boldt, who had been vice president under his father, succeeded to the presidency and Mrs. Miles was made vice president.

### KOENIG IS HELD BLAMELESS

For Accident to Tug in Long Island Sound.

New London, Conn., Dec. 20.—A mistaken bell signal given by Captain John H. Gurney of the tug T. A. Scott, Jr., when the vessel and the German submarine Deutschland were drawing close together in the swirling waters off Race Rock, in Long Island sound, were responsible for the collision between the two vessels on Nov. 17, which resulted in the loss of the tug and its crew, according to the finding of the federal steamboat inspectors, made public here.

Captain Paul Koenig of the Deutschland is exonerated from blame.

### CLOSE CABLES TO TEUTONS

Japanese Government to Prohibit Use of Lines to Central Allies.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Commercial Cable company announced here it had been informed by the Japanese government, that, effective on Christmas day, messages from or to the Teutonic allies will not be accepted, with the exception of those exchanged with foreign diplomatic agents in Japan; war prisoners in Japan; those addressed to information bureau of war prisoners of entente allied countries; as well as those the sending or receipt of which is authorized by the minister of communications.

Messages must be signed with senders' names and no code or cipher names will be allowed, it was stated.

### BANQUET FOR NOTED SWEDISH JOURNALIST

### City and County Newspapermen to Attend a Dinner at the Ideal on Friday Evening Dec. 29

### In Honor of M. Enderstedt, Member of Parlia- ment in Sweden, Who Lectures in City Same Day

### Germany Regards Answer of Allies Bluff to Impress

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Germany regards the speeches of the statesmen in England, France and Russia as a bluff to impress Berlin with the determination of the entente, and the impression prevails that the entente government cannot do otherwise in view of past statements, although they are really now anxious for peace. This view is reflected in all the walks of life following Premier Lloyd George's answer to the imperial German chancellor in his speech yesterday, and Berlin is not pessimistic despite the London statement added to the previous pronouncements from the Petrograd and Paris allies that they were determined to continue the war until the objects were obtained.

### Germany Warned Not to Come Again in Role of a Victor

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 20.—That the allies have not slammed the door on peace, but have simply said to Germany "Here are our terms. Take them or leave them, but don't come again in the role of a victor," is the British public view after having digested the full meaning of Premier Lloyd George's speech.

### German Papers Comment on Stand by England

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—If Premier Lloyd George means to postpone peace until the allies conquer, the war will be eternal unless the German army succeeds in terminating it at an earlier date, declares the Local Anzeiger. The Tageblatt observes that Lloyd George's speech is apparently composed according to prescription on one hand and on the other the premier asserts that whoever wants only to prolong the war is a criminal and makes a strong condemnation of himself, if England rejects the negotiations, Vorwaerts asserts.

### Action Awaited on "Round Robin" Investigation

(By United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 20.—Action in the cases of the Ohio national guardsmen for breach of military regulations in signing the "round robin" protest against a longer stay at the border, against camp conditions and food, is awaited until the report of the district inspectors who are investigating affairs is received.

### ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 20.—An official report says that great artillery activity is noticeable in the region of Louvemont and Chambrelles farm, north of Verdun.

Appreciating the presence in Brainerd of a distinguished journalist of Europe, John A. Hoffbauer, city editor of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, will be the host at a banquet at the Ideal hotel on December 29, the honor guest being Hon. M. Enderstedt, of Borus, Sweden.

Invitations have been addressed to the newspapermen of Brainerd and Crow Wing county and if all respond the festival board will be filled.

Mr. Enderstedt is a member of the Swedish riksdag, editor of a paper in Sweden, correspondent for 40 European, and 30 American papers.

While in Brainerd some time ago he expressed the desire to meet more of the American newspaper fraternity and his wish will be gratified December 29.

The banquet hours will be from 5 to 7 in the evening following which Mr. Enderstedt will give his illustrated movie lecture on "The Sweden of Today" at the Best theatre.

The Swedish navy, Swedish army, familiar home scenes, the exchange of European wounded, etc., will be shown, all an interesting message from a nation which has contributed so much to the upbuilding of the commonwealth in Minnesota in permitting the emigration of many of its sturdy sons and daughters.

The banquet signifies also fraternal spirit among men in the newspaper world and it is believed to be the first instance of such a get-together meeting in the history of Crow Wing county.

Guests present will also have the opportunity to hear the latest in regard to the Northern Minnesota Editorial convention business meeting which convenes in Brainerd January 19 and 20.

### COLUMBIAN SUNK FOR SENDING S. O. S.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The American steamship Columbian was torpedoed by a German submarine because its officers, through the wireless, gave information to the enemy endangering the safety of the submarine.

The action of the U-boat commander was in accord with international law.

This is the argument in a note handed by the German foreign office to Joseph C. Grew, American charge d'affaires.

How the commander of the U-boat, after stopping the Columbian and demanding to see the ship's papers, decided to pass the boat without inspection is detailed in the note. The submarine then submerged and later reported to its own wireless station.

At this submarine base the German commander was informed, the note says, that the Columbian was sending out wireless messages containing an S. O. S. and telling the exact whereabouts of the submarine.

The U-boat then returned and sank the Columbian after placing the crew aboard a Norwegian steamer and ascertaining that the ship carried contraband.

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FOUR THOUSAND ARE DIS-  
CHARGED.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Four thousand city employees will face Christmas jobless following a sweeping order of Mayor Thompson.

Department heads are ordered to drop 25 per cent of the men from their payrolls to cut expenses.

City funds are exhausted.

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Andrew Wesley is at Minneapolis.  
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Cold weather delayed passenger  
trains today.

Fresh Lowney Christmas Candy at  
Lammon's. 16716-w

H. A. Peterson, of Barrows, was in  
the city today.

Try the New England Lunch for a  
change. Home cooking and bak-  
ing. Located at 209 S. 5th street.

1651f

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise are visit-  
ing in St. Paul.

Cuff links make a desirable Christ-  
mas present for him. Burnett has a  
fine stock of the latest styles. 16812

The right cigars in the right size  
boxes for Christmas gifts at Lam-  
mon's. 16716-w1

Erling Hirstad, Ironton contrac-  
tor, is in the city.

An exquisite piece of jewelry makes  
the most appropriate Christmas gift.  
See Burnett's splendid line before  
buying. 16812

Mrs. A. W. Miller of Deerwood,  
is shopping in the city.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs.  
"No needle to change." \$100 to  
\$450. Folsom Music Co. 1671f

B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood,  
came to Brainerd this noon.

Silverware is a gift that is useful  
as well as beautiful. C. L. Burnett  
has an exceptionally fine line. See  
it before selecting that Christmas  
present. 16812

Miss Almira St. Marie has returned  
to her home in Belle Prairie.

MOORE'S FOUNTAIN PENS, the  
kind that don't leak, at H. P. Dunn's,  
druggist—Advt. 16812

Miss Mary Loris went to Minne-  
apolis Wednesday afternoon.

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MAS GIFTS at H. P. Dunn's, drug-  
gist. 16812

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Olaf Nelson is visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson of Flak.

You will want a Toboggan. Get  
one while they last at D. M. Clark  
& Co. 1481f

BOUGHT EARLY—We bought our  
Xmas line before the advance in  
price so our prices have not raised.  
H. P. Dunn, druggist. 16812

A. J. Dougherty returned today to  
his home in Harlowtown, Mont.

TOILET AND MANICURE SETS at  
the same old prices at H. P. Dunn's,  
druggist. 16812

Nothing makes a more appropriate  
Christmas present than a fine clock.  
See them at Burnett's. 16812

The case of Murphy vs Schwartz-  
kopf, a personal injury case, is on  
trial in the district court.

STATIONERY for Christmas gifts  
in great variety, at H. P. Dunn's,  
druggist. —Advt. 16812

Miss Clara Small left Wednesday  
for a visit with relatives in Youngs-  
town, Ohio and New York.

Manicure outfits—some extra fine  
ones in leather roll cases, at Lam-  
mon's. 16716-w1

Mrs. C. J. Dougherty, guest of  
Mrs. James Dougherty, has returned  
to her home in Milbank, S. D.

LEATHER NOVELTIES a very up-  
to-date line at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.  
—Advt. 16812

Edison Diamond Amberolas \$30 to  
\$75, at Folsom's Music Co. 1671f

Hagberg & Schaefer have received  
a carload of Christmas beef, some of  
the finest brought into the county.

PARISIAN IVORY make acceptable  
gifts, a very attractive line at H. P.  
Dunn's, druggist. —Advt. 16812

B. C. McNamara has gone to Glen-  
wood and will take home the body  
of John Wallace, accidentally killed  
there.

CHRISTMAS CARDS beautiful line  
at H. P. Dunn's druggist. — 16812

Perfumes and Toilet Waters in hol-  
iday packages 25c to \$3, at Lam-  
mon's. 16716-w1

George McCulloch has returned  
from Northfield where he attended a  
meeting of the Odd Fellow home  
board.

Toilet Sets in fancy boxes—mini-  
ature ones for baby—highest grade, at  
Lammon's. 16716-we

BILL BOOKS AND CARD CASES  
are appropriate Christmas gifts, large  
line at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.—16812

Mrs. Ed Mraz and daughter, Cath-  
erine, and sister, Miss Margaret, re-  
turned on Wednesday afternoon to  
Staples.

Lavalliers, bracelets, watches,  
brooches, plain and fancy gold rings,  
beauty pins and anything and every-  
thing in the jewelry line at C. L.  
Burnett's. 16812

Buy something at this store. It  
will be a present received with sat-  
isfaction and will give lasting pleas-  
ure. Let H. W. Linnemann and his  
corps of clerks advise you in your  
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please father, husband, brother, son  
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if his proposition is a good one, and  
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sport, either fishing or hunting. Why  
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of waterproof high-top boots, a hunt-  
ing coat or a pair of pants, sweater  
mackinaw, leather lined vest, tan  
mackinaw, buckskin gloves or one  
finger mitts, something he wants real  
bad. Pack sack, tan flannel shirt.  
H. W. Linnemann. 16716

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Mixed Nuts, Celery, Apples, Oranges  
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Larson & Alexander's. 16817

Miss Margaret Quinn, studying to  
be a nurse at St. Joseph's hospital in  
St. Paul, is visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. James M. Quinn during the  
holidays.

Men like these presents for Christ-  
mas: Mufflers of silk or wool, sus-  
pender and garters in Christmas  
boxes, hosiery, shirts, sweaters, mack-  
inaws, hats. H. W. Linnemann. 1

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Mrs. Karl Killian and little  
daughter, Lucille and her sister, Miss  
Sadie Devney left this afternoon for  
Waukon, Iowa, where the funeral of  
Mr. Killian will be held.

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Santa never willingly misses anybody, but he does slip up sometimes and to guard against such an awful occurrence, the Childrens Hour will see that many have Christmas cheer.

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Childrens Hour will have a Christmas tree and exercises in the basement of the library building.

The invitation to be present is extended to all children of the city whom Santa Claus might otherwise omit, the desire being to remember the needy little ones.

There will be presents, followed by exercises and a story hour and other amusements.

### Chapter Elects Officers

Brainerd Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, elected the following officers at their meeting last evening in Masonic hall:

High Priest—M. W. Downie.  
King—Jep Thompson.  
Scribe—Eric Westberg.  
Treasurer—Milton McFadden.  
Secretary—G. W. Chadbourne.  
Sentinel—B. S. Mallory.

### Notice L. O. O. M.

Thursday night, Dec. 21 there will be class initiation, also a report from the by laws committee. Please arrange to be present.

C. A. RUSSELL,  
Secretary.

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### MRS. JOHN HILL DIED

Estimable Lady, Resident 28 Years, Passed Away Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Katie Johanna Hill, age 60, died Tuesday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock from heart failure, having been sick for several months. She had resided in Brainerd 28 years, living at 1524 Maple street southeast.

She was a lady known for her charitable disposition and her many good deeds and her passing away caused many friends to mourn. Her sufferings were further complicated two weeks ago when she broke her ankle, but she sustained all her misfortune without a murmur.

She leaves a husband, John Hill, five sons, Herman, Andrew, John, Matt and Robert Hill; four daughters, Mrs. Henry Heikkinen, Miss Mamie Hill, Miss Jennie and Miss Sadie Hill. A brother, Andrew Juntila, lives in Michigan.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Finnish Lutheran church, Rev. John Huskosa officiating.

### Double Installation

Joint installation of the officers of Aurora Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M., and Brainerd Chapter No. 42, R. A. M., will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, at the Masonic rooms in the Iron Exchange building. Following the exercises refreshments will be served.

### Auf Wiedersehen Club

The "Auf Wiedersehen" club met with Mrs. C. A. Stadlbauer of South Seventh street, on Tuesday afternoon. She proved a charming hostess, fourteen ladies being present. Mrs. Stadlbauer was presented with a hand painted plate. Mrs. Ed Rowley, of the Imperial flats, will entertain the club the Tuesday following New Year.

### Warm Waiting Room

Anyone desiring to take the Lum park bus, will find a warm waiting room in the Northeast store near the end of 3rd avenue.

### Kills Two Women and Himself.

Ripley, Miss., Dec. 20.—Enraged by his wife's jealousy of her sister, C. M. Phyfer, merchant, shot his wife and her sister and then killed himself.



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### GETS NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Mrs. Andrew Larson Holds the Lucky Coupon in the Pathophone Drawing This Afternoon

Mrs. Andrew Larson, route 2, was the lucky person in the drawing at H. P. Dunn's drug store this afternoon, she holding the winning number in the drawing for the \$100 Pathophone which was raffled off by the Brainerd Grocery company in connection with the Blue Ribbon Tea and Coffee. The Judges were R. B. Withington and John Larson.

### Ate 898 Kernels

"Mike" at Miller Cloak & Hat Shop ate 898 kernels of corn in 10 minutes this afternoon. Judges were Dr. A. K. Cohen, J. P. McGill and John A. Hoffbauer. Hundreds watched the rooster. Prize winners announced tomorrow, 2000 guesses entered.

### Ask For Contributions

The "Children's Hour" finds it necessary to ask for donations of toys or money with which to purchase them, in order to carry out their plans to make this Christmas a happy one for unfortunate little children of this city.

Any one wishing to contribute to this may leave their donations with Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Mrs. C. L. Burnett, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman, Miss Anne Mahlum or Miss Bertha Mahlum, before Saturday afternoon of this week. On Saturday morning these contributions may be taken to the library room, downstairs.

### "Horses Rights for Women"

(By United Press)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—Colorado women are completing plans today to force through the legislature next month Judge Ben Lindsey's bill providing maternity benefits and entitled "Horses' Rights for Women." The bill, the first of its kind in this country, provides that a working woman expecting to become a mother may receive state aid for a period both before and after maternity.

"Thousands of women and girls work until within a few days of becoming mothers," Judge Lindsey said today, "and then return to work while still weak. Their health and often that of their children is permanently injured. My bill would simply provide that the state give them the same periods of rest that any wise and humane farmer gives a horse or a cow at such a time.

"At present we take better care of our cattle than we do of our mothers. I believe such a bill as 'Horses' Rights for Women' would do away with this evil. I feel that if we can get it adopted in Colorado other states will soon fall in line and it will become a national reform."

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Of First Congregational Bible School to be Held this Thursday Evening

The annual Christmas exercises of the First Congregational Bible school will be held on Thursday evening of this week. The members of the school will put on the "White Gift Service" which is a new thing for Brainerd but a service we feel will appeal to all. Different sections of the school will bring food, etc., and this will be turned over to the Associated Charities of Brainerd, others will bring money, this will be distributed by the minister to the poor in the immediate parish of the church.

A very fine service of song and recitation will be rendered, including Christmas carols, recitations, etc., all explaining in a most effective way the meaning of the "White Gift Service." The exercises will commence at 7:30 and all are invited.

### To Regulate Radio Communication.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Fletcher has introduced a bill in the senate to regulate radio communication by federal control of commercial radio communication.

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Fine line of Pipes, with and without cases  
Carving Sets and Pocket Knives  
Scissors and Shears  
Shaving Sets, Razors both safe and dangerous  
Hand Painted China, Cut Glass  
Leather Bags and Card Cases  
Cigars in Boxes. 50c, \$1.00 and up.

### Brick Ice Cream (Ives Delicious)

Shelled nuts of all kinds, both plain and salted. Fresh fruit, also California apple cider in sealed cans. Figs, dates, etc.

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### Sons of Norway Elect

Sagatum Lodge, No. 18, Sons of Norway, at a regular meeting elected these officers for the year 1917:

President—Ole Rasmussen.  
Vice President—John I. Dillan.  
Financial Secretary—H. B. Olson.  
Recording Secretary—Anton Rudd.  
Treasurer—O. P. Stene.  
Regent—Carl Anderson.  
Marshal—Casper Erickson.  
Inside Guard—Ole Lystad.  
Outside Guard—Ole Dahl.  
Trustee for 3 years—Casper Erickson.  
Physician—Dr. C. S. Reimstad.  
Finance Committee—Carl Olson, Ole Dahl and Ole Lystad.

### Prayer Meeting

Members and friends of the Peoples church are invited to be present at prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence on 3rd avenue. The subject for discussion will be Nehemiah 4th Chap.

### Canal Needs \$17,000,000.

New York, Dec. 20.—An added expenditure of \$17,000,000 is required for "the maintenance, construction and completion of the Panama canal," according to Colonel Chester Harding, U. S. A., governor of the canal zone, who arrived here on the United States Fruit steamship Metapan. Colonel Harding will go to Washington to ask congress for the funds.

### PROHIBITION ABOLISHES MUNICIPAL WOOD PILE

Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—Denver's municipal woodpile today is a thing of the past. Time was when men who could not secure work were given a dollar a day or a dollar and a half in groceries to work on the city's woodpile. There has not been an applicant for such work this year. Officials declare that prohibition is the cause. Incidentally, there are several fine vacant wings in the city jail and a vacant wing in the penitentiary since the state went dry.

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<b>TODAY</b>	Walter Law in "THE UNWELCOME MOTHER"	Matinee 3:00 Eve. 7:30 & 9
<b>TOMORROW</b>	Emmy Whelen in "THE PRETENDERS"	Matinee 3:00 Eve. 7:30 & 9

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PARTY SYSTEM A NECESSITY

Under the above caption the Wheaton Gazette-Reporter discusses the return to the system of electing members of the legislature on a partisan platform, and which subject is liable to be discussed more or less during the coming session, and the primary election law in all its workings will undoubtedly come before the law making body for revision. The Reporter says:

The law placing legislative candidates in the nonpartisan class has been tried out sufficiently to prove that it is a hindrance rather than a help in securing legislation. This plan brings together a disorganized body of would be statesmen, each member wrapped up in his own fads and fancies, and imagining that nature has singled him out for leadership and to accomplish great things. The result is a great deal of wasted individual energy that, if rightly organized and directed, might accomplish much for the public good.

In legislative bodies as in business concerns there must be a concentration of forces under intelligent leadership, if you expect to get anywhere. A republican form of government, both national and state, must necessarily be a government by parties. There is no other possible way for the people to express their wishes and enforce their demands. The legislature is a part of the state government and the members should be controlled to a considerable extent by the views of those who elect them.

Without parties and conventions state issues are not brought before the people and a legislative contest simply involves the personality of the candidates. We need conventions to crystallize public sentiment on pending issues, and parties to enable people of the same views to get together and elect a member of the legislature to carry out these views. When the members assemble they could then have something definite upon which to base an organization. Instead of splitting up into factions, as they do now, and awakening personal animosities that crop out and interfere with work all through the session.

A man who would suggest a nonpartisan national congress would be laughed at, yet that idea is no more absurd than a nonpartisan state legislature. The issues, conditions and results are identical.

We can readily see why, for purely partisan reasons, the democrats in Minnesota should favor the system now in force, but when the public welfare is alone considered there is no defense for this nonpartisan folly. Certainly there is no good reason why republicans should longer support it.

CORN MEAL AS A FOOD

During these days of high cost of living resort has been made to various articles of food as substitute for the more expensive bills of fare and the result has been a surprise to many who have thought they could not get along without the regulation staple articles. Even the well-to-do have been able to dispense with eggs, and have done so when the price went skyward because some one cornered the supply, turkeys were tabooed at Thanksgiving in many places in the east because dealers asked twice what they were worth because they thought they could get that much more revenue on account of the season of the year, and all along the line the people in the ordinary walk of life, especially, have endeavored to regulate their household expenses in keeping with their pocket books instead of trying to "keep up with the Joneses" and at the end of the month find that their grocery and meat bill, were more than the salary earned by the head of the house. The most effective weapon against inflated prices is a severe letting alone and a refusal to be a help to keeping up the prices by buying and using the articles so manipulated. Supply and demand will regulate these prices, and if jobbers find that their goods are a drug on the market, the price is sure to fall to the true value, at least. In connection with this an article appears in the New York Sun regarding the various uses to which corn meal and corn may be put and the place it can take in the family living which is interesting, and gives a list of 15 food products which were exhibited by one housekeeper, and which won first prize, at a meeting in one of the inland towns of Connecticut. The exhibit included the direct uses of corn as food for humans as well as the indirect, and each item of it was most palatable, as follows:

1. Rhode Island johnnycake.
  2. Baked corncake.
  3. Baked johnnycake.
  4. Corn fritters.
  5. South Carolina cornmeal bread.
  6. Cornmeal muffins.
  7. Old fashioned steamed corn bread.
  8. Cornmeal ginger bread.
  9. Boston brown bread.
  10. Corn relish.
  11. Canned corn.
  12. Cornstarch blanc mange.
  13. Cornmeal mush.
  14. Baked Indian pudding.
  15. Cornmeal doughnuts.
- Other collections included popped corn, old style hulled corn, corn soup, corn chowder, hominy and fish cakes.

The public may be interested to know also that the United States department of agriculture publishes a valuable collection of recipes in Farmer's Bulletin No. 565 entitled, "Corn Meal as a Food," and which may be obtained free of charge by anyone enough interested in the subject to make application to the department for it.

Mexican Drug Found Among the Border Soldiers

(By United Press)

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—Following discovery today that Mexican laborers have introduced marijuana into militia camps along the border, customs officials are on the alert to check smugglings in of the dangerous drug. Only a few cases of its use have been found among the soldiers, mostly among soldiers addicted to other drugs.

Secret service men have members of a band believed to be engaged in smuggling and traffic in marijuana and opium under surveillance and arrests are expected.

The drug is peculiar to Mexico and is taken in the form of a cigarette. It is composed of the crushed leaves of a weed. Hallucinations of great physical strength and valor are induced. At the same time the user imagines he is a giant while other persons and objects are dwarfed.

AGAINST ALL LIQUOR "ADS."

California Congressman Gets Bill Before the House.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Congressman Randall of California has succeeded in getting out of committee his bill to bar from the mails any printed matter containing liquor advertisements. The bill was sent from the committee on postoffices and post roads with the recommendation that it be passed.

It provides that letters, cards, newspapers, circulars, pamphlets or other literature containing advertising of spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors of any kind shall be prohibited from the mails and imposes heavy penalties upon any person who may violate this provision.

Judge Retirement Bill Approved. Washington, Dec. 20.—The bill to retire federal judges at the age of seventy years, recently passed by the senate, was reported favorably to the house by the judiciary committee.

Western Ideas in Japan Not Visible to the Naked Eye

Note—This is the first of a series of four articles on Japan by Mr. Axman.

BY CLARENCE AXMAN, (Editor of the Eastern Underwriter) (Written for the United Press)

New York, Dec. 20.—At the end of a seventeen day voyage from here we arrived off Yokohama. There weren't any battleships in sight; nothing but a million little boats called sampans, looking exactly as though they had sailed out of old prints we saw in school. At long intervals a motor boat passed, a clumsy affair seeming to have a lot of engine trouble.

At the customs house ready to take us to the hotel, were five hundred rickshaws and two automobiles, the latter of the type around which center all the jokes. The trip to the hotel was an eye opener. We looked around for horses, but didn't see any as all vehicles are drawn by men, occasionally relieved by a sleepy team of oxen.

On several corners were men in smart uniforms, carrying swords. Ah, our first glimpse of the army we thought, but they were policemen. As we rode through the streets we strained our eyes looking for the western ideas the Japanese have been appropriating so industriously, but they were not in sight. Little boys were playing ball in their wooden clogs; women with unfashioned kimono's walked through the streets indifferent to the gaze of western eyes; men carried the skirts of their kimono's up to their waists so the edges would not be muddled by the streets. Tiny shops were everywhere.

All through the day we looked for western ideas, but we saw only two: a member of the court dressed in a silk hat of 1898 vintage and a shabby Prince Albert coat that came to his knees. That night we read in a Yokohama paper that the government desired to show the Japanese an aeroplane and that one was being carried throughout Japan for exhibition in various cities. It would be in Yokohama the following day.

We decided instead of viewing the lone aeroplane to take a trip to Kamikura, the fashionable watering resort, and see as much of rural Japan on the way as we could in six hours. We started at 8 next morning, and two minutes after we had passed the city limits of Yokohama we were in the middle ages. Every man and woman was working in the rice fields or on a farm with implements which their ancestors had used for centuries.

Villages were neat, tidy affairs, without factories. The only western ideas we saw during the morning were picture post card stands and American cigarettes. We tried to smoke some of the latter, but the Japanese matches are for ornamental purposes only.

When the automobiles passed little children—the only sign of future soldiers—they waved their hands and shouted "Banzai." We were told that when motor cars first put in an appearance the children threw stones at them. One day the emperor gave a decree to school principals, asking children to wave their hands and shout a greeting of welcome to passing tourists in motor cars. This was read in all schools in Japan. The emperor's merest wish is law. Overnight the hostility disappeared and now when you ride in an auto down a country lane in Japan you feel as a king must in riding through the streets of a European capital.

Not seeing any Japanese peril in a country of agriculturists and small shop keepers, we decided to go to the city billed as "The Chicago of Japan" where we must certainly see the thousands of plants that at a moment's notice could be turned into ammunition factories. But, again we were disappointed.

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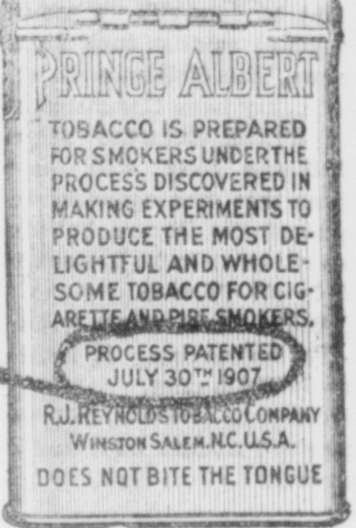
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### LEAPED FROM ENGINE CAB

Jay Quinn, Head Brakeman on Mountain Road, Saves His Life. Fireman and Engineer Killed

**THE FREIGHT IN A COLLISION**  
Freight Running 40 Miles an Hour to Make up Lost Time When the Accident Occurred

Leaping through the cab window of a freight engine, Jay Quinn, head brakeman, and a Brainerd boy, saved his life when freight and passenger collided on a hill between Livingston and Helena.

Quinn's escape from instant death is remarkable, as the freight was making 40 miles an hour to make up lost time. The accident took place a mile and a half from Helena, on the down grade, December 9th.

The passenger was east bound. Jay happened to look out of the cab window and saw the passenger on a curve ahead. He shouted a warning and leaped. Engineer and firemen had no chance for their lives and were crushed in the wreck which occurred on the Northern Pacific line.

Quinn's left arm was broken and he was badly bruised. He rolled down the bank and away from the collision. At present he is recuperating in the railway hospital at Missoula, Mont.

News of the accident just reached his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Quinn, of Brainerd.

### FROM COAST TO COAST

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Brainerd Adds its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise

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J. T. Keogh, 323 N. Ninth St., Brainerd, says: "I was in bad shape with hard backaches and pains through my sides and hips. I could hardly endure the misery. I tried several medicines, but Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at H. P. Dunn's drug store, gave me the first relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Keogh had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

**Proof of It.**

Mrs. Dresser—But, George, you surely don't consider yourself a financier? Mr. Dresser—Certainly I do. How do you suppose I've kept from paying your milliner's bill for so long if I'm not a financier?

### STORES OPEN TONIGHT TO 9

For Christmas shoppers unable to be down in the day time, the opening of the stores this evening to 9 o'clock will be a great convenience. The stores will remain open evenings the balance of the week.

The shopping spirit is seizing more people and the stores are becoming more crowded every day, to culminate with the eleventh hour grand rush on Saturday night.

### BRAINERD'S ODDDEST STORIES TODAY

John Wahl, of Duluth, was in town and taking an automobile for Barrows lost his suit case two miles out of town. He advertised for the return of the grip and before he got back to Brainerd Capt. W. J. Nicholas had located it. The captain was walking down a Brainerd street and saw a man ahead carrying the familiar grip and he hailed him and asked him where he got the baggage. The man packing it said he found it in the road. Capt. Nicholas identified it and it was soon again in the possession of Mr. Wahl.

If the attrition of ornamental lamp posts, due to bumps by coal wagons and Fords continues, there will be no need of street lighting down town.

A happy go lucky, cheerful disposition will tide one over many difficult places, but it does not fill an empty coal bin when there's precious little coal in town.

There's more happiness in making others happy than in keeping aloof and spending all your money on yourself. Make the kids happy. Look out for your own first and then do not neglect some other little one in the block whom Santa Claus might otherwise miss, for Santa is awful busy now and needs a few assistants to remind him where to stop his team.

### RETURNS FROM FRONT

Edward McCabe, First Man Enlisting from Brainerd, Enjoying Duluth Hospitality

Edward McCabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCabe, has returned from the front at the Mexican border and is at Duluth enjoying the honors paid Third regiment members to which he belonged. Mr. McCabe was the first man to enlist from Brainerd for service.

**Oh, That's Different.**

"Who was that chap who just said 'Hello' to you?"

"That's the man who does most of my bill collecting."

"He wasn't very respectful, considering that you are his boss."

"Who said I was his boss? That fellow is employed by my creditors."—Exchange.

### JOHN WALLACE LOSES LIFE TODAY

Brainerd Man. Employed in Meat Market, Struck by Glancing Bullet Intended for Cow

**ENTERS SIDE, STRIKES SPINE**  
Lingered During the Night and Died Early This Morning. Funeral in Brainerd

Laid low by a bullet intended to kill cattle, and which glanced from the animal and struck his side and penetrated his spine, John Wallace, of Brainerd, working in a meat market in Glenwood, lingered during the night and passed away at 5 this morning before his brother, Tom, could reach his bedside.

The killing of the cattle was under way Tuesday afternoon and the sad accident caused universal grief in Glenwood where the young man was well known.

His father, Andy Wallace, died a few months ago in Brainerd. His mother died several years ago. He leaves three brothers, William Wallace of Toronto, Canada; Ed and Tom Wallace of Brainerd; two sisters, Mrs. James Canale of Coburg, Canada and Mrs. W. J. Hogan of Brainerd.

He was a member of the Catholic church. The body will be brought to Brainerd and the services, when held, will be from St. Francis Catholic church.

### At the Best Today

Dainty Viola Dana, known to all photoplay fans as "Broadway's biggest little star," is the featured player in Thomas A. Edison's master drama "The Cossack Whip," which will be the leading attraction at the Best tonight. This exciting picture story is from the pen of James Oppenheim and pictures life of bloody Russia as it was yesterday and is today. It is said to consist of a series of mighty scenes that build swiftly and smoothly up to a climax of exceptional "punch" and power.

Briefly, the story is as follows: A long line of prisoners winds across the snow-covered Russian plains toward Siberia. A band of Revolutionists attack the Cossack guard, and in the confusion a number of prisoners escape. Turvo, Prefect of Police, orders the whole district raided that he may capture and punish the perpetrators of the attack.

Among the victims is Katherina Sasha, but her younger sister, Darya, escapes the raiders. Over her dead sister's body, Darya swears revenge, and then follows a story of unusual gripping force, telling how Darya, having become a dancer of the Imperial Ballet, brings the brutal Turvo to her feet and accomplishes her revenge; and how, a little later, she flees Russia and makes her way to America with the man she loves.

"The Cossack Whip" is a story which lends itself beautifully to screen production, and those who have seen the advance showings of the film declare that Director John Collins has overlooked no opportunities for striking effects. The scenes of the Cossack raids are said to be particularly effective, showing the wild horsemen of the Russian steppes riding at breakneck speed through the streets of the ill-fated village, slashing with sword and knout at the crowds of helpless peasants whom they have been called upon to crush. There are scenes, also, of the interiors of Russian palaces and Parisian boudoirs; great interiors of theatres in London and Petrograd, and many other tremendous sets that lift this Edison production out of the ordinary five-reel "feature" class.

### How's This?

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

### Coughed Fifteen Years

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." H. P. Dunn, druggist—Adv.

### BRAINERD BOYS ARE SUCCESSFUL

County Treasurer McCarthy's Record Best in Three States. Says "Daily Missoulian"

**MR. BUFORD IS PRAISED TOO**  
Handled an Immense Amount of Business in Montana. Work Reviewed by Bonding Company

Two Brainerd boys, Messrs. McCarthy and Buford, now located in Missoula, Mont., where the first named is county auditor and the other his chief deputy, are given much praise for the manner in which they transact county business. The paper is quoted in full as follows:

R. E. Pinney, auditor and adjuster for the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, has just completed his annual audit of the office of the county treasurer and reports that it is in splendid condition and that in securing a maximum of efficiency with a minimum of expense the office stands in advance of any other in the three northwestern states which comprise his jurisdiction.

He states that figures he has compiled for his report show that in the past six years, from 1910 to 1915 inclusive, the office has been charged with taxes amounting to \$2,810,222.50, and of this immense sum only \$9,308.65 is now delinquent, which is equivalent to approximately one-third of one per cent.

The miscellaneous collections during the same period were \$1,086,153.19, making the total money handled by the office \$3,887,067.04.

The salaries paid during the six years were \$46,058.93 which shows that the expense of collection was less than 12 cents per thousand dollars while in the state of Washington the best record made by any county treasurer is 19 cents per thousand dollars.

The splendid record in the treasurer's office in this county was only made possible by a most capable office force and too much credit cannot be given Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Buford the chief deputy, who have proven themselves capable of handling a great volume of work and two of the most efficient men in the county.

Where an office can handle this volume of business with only one deputy during the greater part of the year, the fitness of the deputy is clearly demonstrated and the taxpayers of the county should feel proud of this record.

In speaking of the remarkable showing made by the Missoula county office, Mr. Pinney further said: "This is the eleventh county in Montana that I have inspected. So far, the Missoula county office also holds the record in Montana for economy in the administration of the office."

### NOTICE

Patrons who had pressing done at Karl Killian may call for their work at Molstad's tailor shop.

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We have the finest of art subjects to decorate the walls of your home or that of your friend you may wish to remember this Christmas.

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### Hair Ribbons

Surely you'll not want a more complete stock of ribbons from which to select than we show you. You'll find every shade you'll wish and a good assortment of qualities. See the wide ribbons at 25c, 29c and the extra heavy ones at 35c.

### Fine Christmas Waists

No woman ever had more waists than she wanted and this should be an excellent suggestion to the husband particularly. We have a fine line of colored taffeta and a very pretty line of fine crepe de chimes and georgettes.

### Fine Silk Hosiery

These days when silk hosiery is so popular any woman will consider a pair most acceptable. We have a most attractive line for you to select from. Real silk hosiery 75c \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

### And Christmas Gloves

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### Victor Records as Gifts

If you wish to please a friend who has a Victrola give that friend Victor Records. They will play them for years to come and remember your thoughtfulness everytime the record is played.

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Depleted stocks have been replenished with late shipments of men's goods. Everything desirable for a man's Christmas, awaits the last hour shopper, man or woman.

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Comfy Slippers.....	\$1.25 to \$2.50

### Buy His Gift at the Store where he buys for himself

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SPORT NEWS

WRESTLER FRANCIS  
FACES REAL TASK

St. Paul Man to Meet the Undefeated Brainerd Finn at the Brainerd Opera House

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 22

Karhunsaaari Once Wrestled Man in North Dakota and Match Was Draw, Stage Giving Way

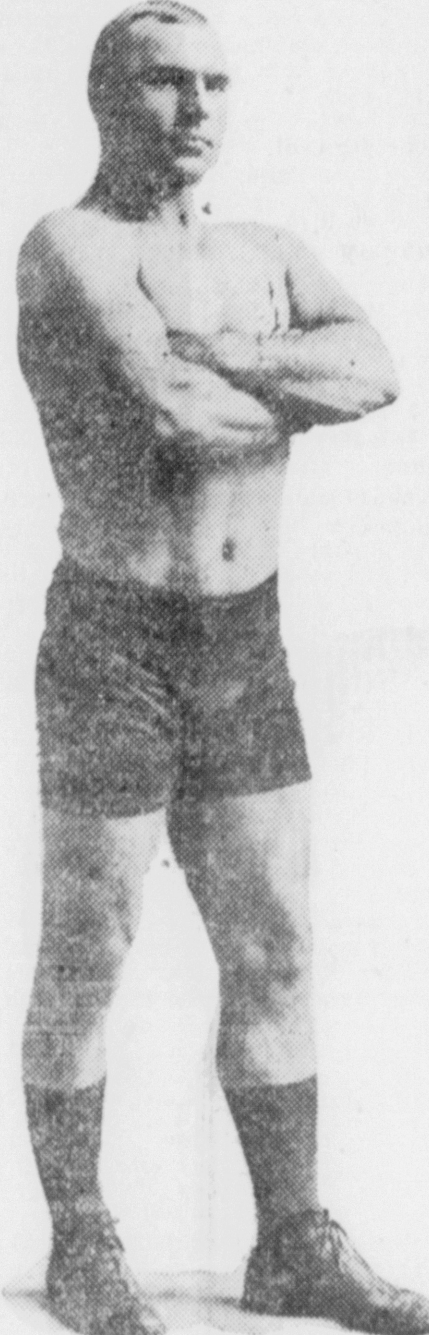
Al Francis is going to receive the acid test this week.

The stocky St. Paul wrestler is scheduled to combat Henry Karhunsaaari, Finn middleweight at Brainerd, in a finish contest at 158 pounds ringside.

Karhunsaaari is the "Pride of the Range." He has had about 45 matches in Northern Minnesota and the Dakotas, has never been beaten, has won over 40 matches, and been held to three draws.

Two draws were wrestled between Karhunsaaari and Faino Ketonen, the champion, one at Fredericks, S. D., and one at Duluth.

Francis and Karhunsaaari are wrestling on a winner and loser basis of 60 and 40 percent. Karhunsaaari also wishes to make a side wager of \$200 and some of Francis' friends are thinking of making up a pot and covering the Brainerd wrestler's money.



AL FRANCIS  
Canadian middleweight champion who is to meet Henry Karhunsaaari, local man and middleweight champion of Finland, at Park opera house Friday night, December 22.

PRAISES THE FINN

Dan Larkin Says Coming Karhunsaaari-Francis Match Will be a World Beater

In a letter to his cousin, P. H. Larkin, of this city, Dan Larkin, of Minneapolis, writes about the coming match between Karhunsaaari and Francis.

"I hear your champion (Karhunsaaari) beat another fellow. And he said Francis was going to wrestle him and you wanted me to wrestle Rice the same night. But I think I could make more money to wrestle Rice a couple of days later in Crosby. It ought to be good for a good house."

"I will go up and referee the Francis-Karhunsaaari bout if that is satisfactory with Francis."

"I think that will be one of the best bouts you could ever witness. I think it will last two hours or better and maybe all night."

"A bout like that requires a man with knowledge of the game to referee. I will wrestle Rice the same night if they see fit to have the two bouts. Francis is just as good as Miller or Carr. He has improved wonderfully the last year. If Karhunsaaari beats him he will beat any middleweight in the world. Francis' weight is just about 158. If the bout comes off it will be one of the best ever pulled around this country."

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.



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"How is it you are always short-handed at your place?"

"Well, somebody is generally sick or something. We seldom have all the clerks report."

"Go on."

"And when they do happen to all report everybody thinks that's a 'good excuse to get a day off.'—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"Three weeks ago two of my children choking and coughing, and I as they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." H. P. Dunn, druggist.